

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Principal's Message:



Dear Corpus Christi Families,
It has been another busy and wonderful fortnight at Corpus Christi, with so many opportunities for our students to learn, grow, celebrate and connect as a community.

I would like to begin by thanking our students for the way they continue to demonstrate our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety. It has been particularly pleasing to see these values reflected in the way students care for one another, participate in learning and contribute positively to our school community.

LEARNING and GROWING TOGETHER

Our teachers continue to provide engaging learning experiences for every child. Behind the scenes, there is also a great deal of Professional Learning and collaboration occurring across our staff as we continue to strengthen our practice and ensure that our students receive the very best opportunities to flourish.

Recently our staff engaged in professional learning facilitated by our Wellbeing Leader, Catherine, centred around Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), the behaviour framework we use at Corpus Christi.

It was a valuable opportunity to pause, reflect and look closely at our data, celebrating 'what's working well' and consider the 'even better ifs' that can strengthen our practice.

Through shared reflection and collaboration, we continue to build a consistent, positive and supportive environment where every student can thrive.

Term Three-Key Dates

Monday 24th August
Book Week
Commences

2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK



Thursday 27th August
Book Week Dress Up
Day

Tuesday 1st September
GDPSSA Athletics Day

Thursday 3rd September
Fathers Day Breakfast @
7.30am



Friday 4th September
Italian Day



Acknowledgement of Country

Corpus Christi Primary School acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

A reminder to all families that Child Safety is everyone's responsibility. If you see something or hear something that concerns you, please speak to a staff member. We want every child at Corpus Christi to feel safe, valued, respected and listened to.

Our commitment to Child Safety remains at the heart of everything we do. As a school, we continue to undertake regular training and Professional Learning in this important area, ensuring that our staff remain informed and equipped to uphold our responsibilities for the safety and wellbeing of every child. If you would like to know more about how staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe at Corpus Christi through ongoing education and training, flyers are available at the office.

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

It was a pleasure for Shane and I to attend the recent Onam Festival, celebrating the rich culture and traditions of the Malayali community. We were honoured to be part of the celebrations and to represent Corpus Christi at such a wonderful community event.

It was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our connections with the broader community and to celebrate the importance of culture, friendship and belonging.



MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY and ROTARY HEARING and VISION SCREENING

This Saturday, we are once again delighted to host Melbourne University and Rotary Pascoe Vale at Corpus Christi for their hearing and vision screening program. We are very proud to support this wonderful initiative, which provides an important service to children in our local community.

As an added bonus, we will also be offering **a special school tour on Saturday at 10.00am for families interested in knowing more about Corpus Christi PS**, with a limited number of places available across some of our year levels.

If you know a family who may be considering Corpus Christi for their child, please encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity to come along, meet our team, see our school and learn more about what makes our community so special.

BOOKFAIR and BOOK WEEK

A big thank you to Jennifer for organising this year's Corpus Christi Book Fair for our community. Thanks to her efforts, our students had the opportunity to explore a wide range of books and share their reading wish lists with their families. We are very grateful for the time and effort that went into making the Book Fair such a success.

Book Week officially takes place next week, with a wonderful range of activities planned for our students throughout the week. Thursday will be a particularly exciting day, with lots of fun and games planned for everyone.

Please take the time to read the special Book Week information page at the end of this fortnight's newsletter so that you can see all that we have planned.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

All fathers, grandfathers and special male figures are warmly invited to attend our Father's Day Breakfast on Thursday 3rd September from 7.30am.

Join us for a bacon and egg roll, a hot coffee and, most importantly, an opportunity to spend some special time with your children and our school community.



We look forward to welcoming many of our wonderful dads, grandfathers and special male figures to school for what promises to be a lovely morning.

A THOUGHT FOR OUR COMMUNITY

As a Catholic school, we are reminded that our faith calls us to look beyond ourselves and to recognise the dignity and worth of every person.

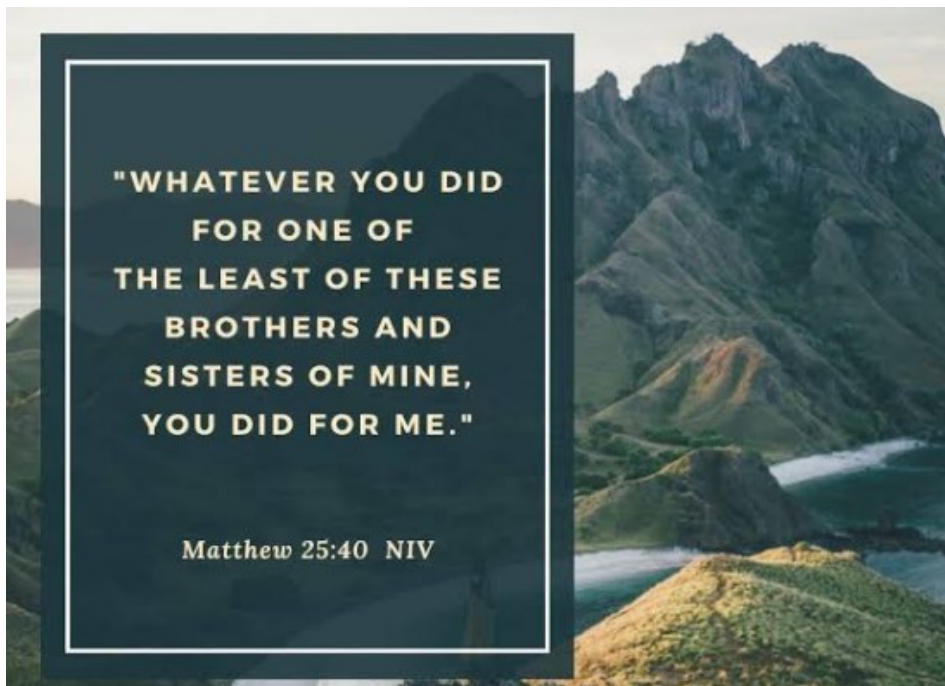
*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."—
Matthew 25:40*

May we continue to be a community that notices others, reaches out with kindness and makes a difference through our words and actions.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. I feel very privileged to be part of such a wonderful community and look forward to all that the coming weeks will bring.

Wishing you a blessed fortnight

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**Deputy Principal
School Improvement and Innovation Leader**



Dear Corpus Christi Families,

A very busy term gets a little bit busier over the next couple of weeks with Book Week, Italian Day and Fathers Day events all taking place.

DROP OFF and PICKUP

For the safety of all in our community, I remind you that it is important that road rules are followed at all times near our school. It is illegal and very dangerous to double park and let children out of a car that is not parked in a designated car spot. Cars should not be driven in driveways connected to school gates, all cars should be using designated parking spots only. It is also extremely important that when crossing the road the designated school crossings are used.

In coming weeks and months the Department of Transport and Planning will be partnering with Merri-bek Council to survey traffic and pedestrian movements in streets surrounding our school to identify any road safety issues.

At some stage survey cameras will be temporarily mounted for a 3-day period, which will be activated to cover the morning and afternoon school times. Similar to Google Maps, there will be no facial or number plate recognition and the cameras will not be placed on school grounds. This camera technology detects movement without capturing the identity of pedestrians and vehicles.



HOOP TIME, VOLLEYBALL and ATHLETICS

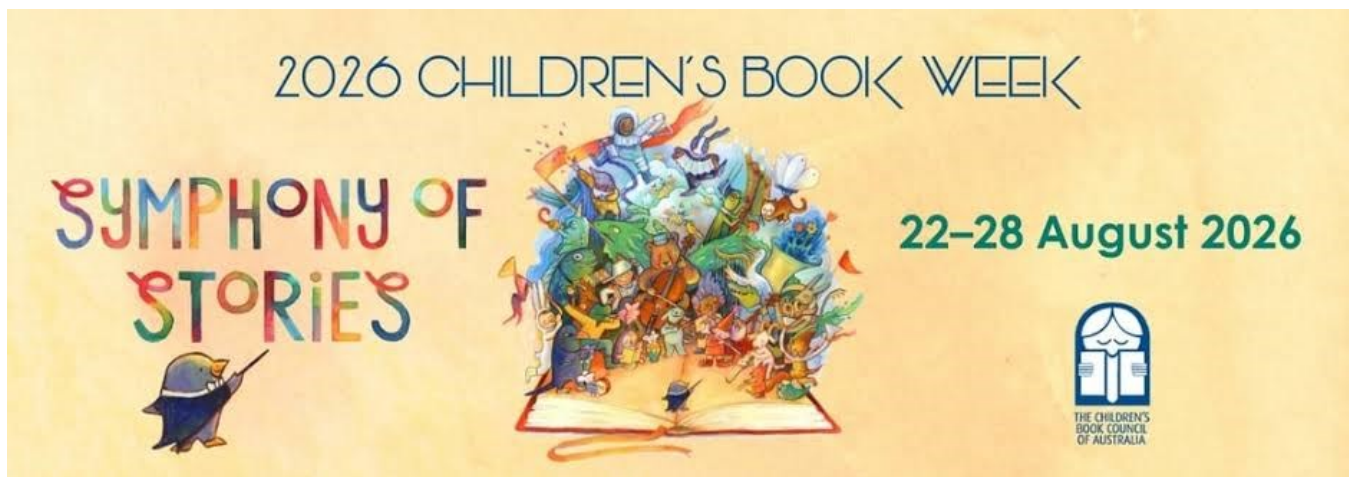
In the last two weeks students from Years 5 and 6 have represented Corpus Christi with distinction at Hoop Time and the Penola College Volleyball Tournament. Whilst we were unable to secure a title, all students demonstrated that our values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety can be lived out beyond the school gates. In the coming fortnight students from Years 3-6 will take to the track at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium, running and jumping to the best of their ability at the GDPSSA Athletics Day.

2027 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 2027 Foundation are fast filling up. If you have any family members or friends who are intending on attending Corpus Christi in 2027, please encourage them to book a tour and complete an enrolment form so that they do not miss out on a place!

I hope everyone has a great fortnight!

Shane Calthorpe



Next Monday, we begin a week-long celebration of books and reading. Many fun events are planned.

On Monday there will be a special Principal Read To that every class will participate in.

On Wednesday, School Leaders will be selling a Lunchtime Book Week Treat. Two Haribo Gold Bear Mini Bags for 50 cents.

If there is a dietary reason that prevents your child from purchasing this treat please email: jperrone@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au



An exciting event is our Book Character Parade. On Thursday, Students are invited to dress as a book character. A reminder that it is not necessary to purchase store costumes, often the most creative costumes are those made from clothing and materials the students already have at home. All families and caregivers are invited to join us under the hanger from 9:15am.

MEGA BOOK WEEK SALE

**Ready to
DRAW
CARTOONS**

with Brett Cardwell (Cardy)

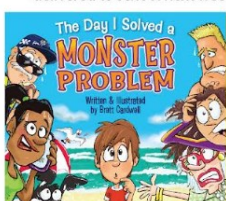
BOOK SALE SAVE 20%

1. Scan QR code 20%off offer will be automatically discounted.
2. Choose your payment method and select PICK UP
3. Type in school name, child's first name and class name in NOTE at checkout. Your child's autographed book will be delivered to school next week.

Hi Parents! My books are available to order and I will bring them to your school when I visit.



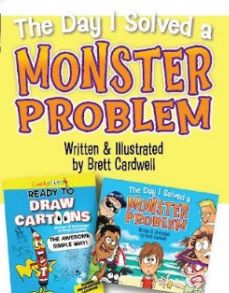
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SCAN QR CODE
or order direct from:
cardytoons.com.au
Brett@cardytoons.com.au

LATEST RELEASE!

Cardy's first picture book with fun rhyme and colourful characters. Fantastic themes like 'working together', 'finding a solution' and 'going to the dentist'. Add code 20%off



**BUY THE COMBO
\$30**

Adding to the Thursday fun will be a visit from author/illustrator Brett Cardwell. In library sessions this week, students were introduced to Brett's picture story book, *The Day I Saved a Monster Problem*.

Copies of the book can be ordered via the form sent home on Wednesday.

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Book Week!

2026

Corpus Christi



All Week

Bedtime Stories posted nightly on
Story Park @7pm

Daily Lunchtime Book Quiz

Monday

Principle Read-To Sessions

Tuesday

Family Reading Time in the Library
(before and after school)

Special Book Week Storytime Session
(Tuesday lunchtime)

Wednesday

Book Week Treat Sale
(lunchtime)

Thursday

Book Character Parade
(9:15am - All Welcome)

Brett Cardwell, Author/Illustrator Visit
House Colour Multi-Age Reading Activity



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

WHY CORPUS CHRISTI?

- Catholic values at the heart of school life
- Encouraging students to live with compassion and respect
- High expectations for excellence and growth
- Meaningful, purposeful and engaging learning tailored to individual learners
- Safe, inclusive and supportive environment
- Strong focus on explicit Literacy and Numeracy instruction
- Visual Arts, Physical Education, LOTE (Italian) and Library
- Extensive transition program

BOOK A TOUR NOW!



'A little school, with a great big heart'

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CIAO AMICI! ITALIAN DAY

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER

A fun-filled day celebrating **Italian** language, culture, food, music and traditions!



ITALIAN PARADE



We will begin the day with an Italian prayer and the Italian National Anthem, followed by our Italian Parade!

Students can:



Wear green, white and red



Bring a picture of their favourite Italian food



Wear an Italian soccer jersey if they have one



ITALIAN ART & CRAFT

Students will enjoy a range of fun Italian-themed art and craft activities throughout the morning.



SPETTACOLO ITALIAN THEATRE

11.30AM

A very special visit from *Spettacolo Italian Theatre!*

A wonderful opportunity for our students to experience Italian language and culture through theatre, music and fun!



ITALIAN LUNCH

What's Italian Day without an Italian feast?

PIZZA • ORANGE DRINK • GELATO



**IMPORTANT LUNCH
ORDER DEADLINE**



No late lunch orders can be accepted after this date.

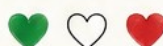


VIVA L'ITALIA!

We can't wait to celebrate Italian culture with our Corpus Christi students and community!

Grazie mille!

Signora Teresa



JOIN OUR JUNIOR PROGRAM



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GIRLS AND BOYS
AGED 7-16.
ALL ABILITIES

Gear up for the season with
GLENROY CRICKET CLUB.
We are recruiting girls and boys
of all ages and skill levels.

Our welcoming community is
the perfect place to play
competitive cricket, make friends
and staying active.



**Game Day:
Friday's 5pm.**

Team kit available for all players.



TRAINING STARTS SEPTEMBER 8

Sewell Reserve, 33 Glenroy Road Glenroy
Contact: Shannon 0419 532 978

